



NS1RA

North Shore Radio Association

NEWSLETTER



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Election Ballot

The current slate of officers for the election to be held at the June 11, 2001 meeting are:

Position:	Call sign	Name
President	W1DUW N1UGM *W1MCE	Al Prudhomme Mark Caron Dave Shrader
Vice President	KA1NCF *W1ZH	Eric Horwitz Dick Gagnon
Secretary	N1GIE	Rowe Austin
Treasurer	N1HLK	Keith Triplett
Director	W1KVQ	Herb Ryan

Note: * Removed from consideration by their own request.

Your Call sign: _____ Name: _____

Absentee Reason: _____

Absentee Ballot Information:

If you are unable to attend the June meeting and you are a current paid member, you may return this PRINTED form with your choices circled, to the club PO box at:

North Shore Radio Association
PO Box 3724
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Attn: Secretary, Election Ballot included.

All mailed entries must be received in the PO Box BEFORE 6/4/2001. If you are unable to mail your entry, you may deliver it in sealed form to any current officer of the club **BEFORE the June 4, 2001** board of directors meeting.

All absentee ballots MUST include you name, call sign, and the reason for which you cannot attend the regular meeting. Only reasons acceptable to the Board of Directors as per the current bylaws will be accepted.

Lou Harris – N1UEC – Trustee Nomination Committee

Field Day 2001 – June 22 – 24, 2001

Well it's that time of year again! Field Day is coming fast and there will, as always, be lots of fun. We will again be at Endicott Park in Danvers Mass, in the same field as the last 3 years. There is camping overnight, and GREAT food! For those of you new to the club and/or new licensees you don't want to miss it! Field Day is part social event, part contest. If your new to ham radio it's a chance to experience operating on bands or different modes that you may not have tried before. As well as a chance to see what contesting is like. Basically the weekend is a fun time for all.

For the newcomers here's what happens, on Saturday morning we begin by gathering all the equipment that we have in storage at Keith's N1HLK's storage locker into Pete N1HGD's Dad truck and bring it over to Endicott Park. We are usually there by 9:30 or 10:00. Although People show up earlier to checkout the field etc. around 8:30. At that point we unload the truck and begin setup. That's antennas, antenna support equipment, and tents for the operating positions. Once the tents are up the tables, chairs, radios and computers get setup. By 14:00 local time (18:00 UTC) we start transmitting! For the next 24 hours it's non-stop and a whole lot of fun! In past years we have begun to break down early on Sunday, but if the bands are hopping we will stay up until the last second 13:59:59! Then we break down the gear and get the equipment back to storage. What we really need are people to help setup on Saturday morning, operators and loggers for the operating positions, and people to help us tear down on Sunday. Fresh legs and arms on Sunday are REALLY appreciated!

So please come and join us for all the fun at Field Day this year. The food will be great as usual. Al W1DUW always does a fantastic job in the food department!! And sometimes we even let Andy N1OQX cook! We could use a couple more members to help with the cooking duty ! I will have a signup sheet at the June meeting, June 11th, to signup for helping setup, tear down, and operating. Any help at all is VERY appreciated.

Any questions please let me know. I'm on both Danvers repeaters 145.470 and 442.800 (pl 136.5) and Salem 146.880 (pl 118.8), Salem especially at night. Or you can email me at n1ugm@nsradio.org.

Thanks and I hope to see you at Field Day!

Mark N1UGM
NSRA Field Day Chairman

Newsletter Help !!!

This is my final edition as newsletter editor for the NSRA. If you would like to help out the club, please volunteer for this position. Contact any of the club officers at the board or a regular meeting. It has been fun working with the club on this project. 73 de W1ABC, Tony

NSRA VE EXAMS are held on the 4th Saturday of the month at the At the NEW Danvers Central fire Station on High Street, Danvers. (park across street) NEIL E HENDEN, AA1OA heads up our VE Exam Session. All those interested in upgrading or know someone who wants to enter the hobby, please pass the word around.

NSRA Repeaters

All the following repeaters have the new club call sign of **N S 1 R A**

145.470- Danvers (Part-time PL of 136.5), full functions including phone patch

146.880- Salem, (Part-time PL of 118.8), full functions including phone patch

224.380- Danvers

442.800+ Danvers (PL of 136.5), full functions including phone patch

All CTCSS tones on repeaters have the option to be turn off if needed. Dial "11" to turn off so that a non PL user can use the repeater, Please remember to turn PL back on with the code of "10"

Latest list of your speed dial locations, if you have any questions please contact Eric, KA1NCF

CALL	AD		
		W1MCE	133
		KX1N	104
W1ABC	093	KA1NCF	087
K1AID	050	W1ND	152
KB1BEG	127	N1NHW	136
KB1CSB	019	AA1OA	026
N1CSO	145	W1OAY	086
KA1DHC	112	KA1OME	059
K1EEA	165	N1OPF	035
WB1EHL	143	N1OQX	102
KA1EXZ	088	N1OQY	060
WB1F	105	N1OUF	033
KB1FLD	018	N1PQG	061
W1FLD	153	WD1Q	103
KE1FN	041	WZ1Q	122
KD1FW	149	W1QQL	080
N1FWV	169	KA1RQN	174
N1FXM	156	WA1RRR	125
N1GFW	032	N1RZR	066
WB1HBU	147	N1SBS	067
N1HGD	131	W1TTQ	094
N1HLK	113	W1UCF	028
N1HMT	054	N1UEC	029
K1HZP	164	N1UGM	030
N1IAS	038	N1ULH	127
N1IBS	154	AA1UZ	135
N1IO	134	W1VRK	117
N1ITX	108	N1YJC	040
WA1KAT	025	W1ZH	132
AA1KI	044	N1ZHI	023
W1KVQ	140	KA1ZQL	126
KA1LCR	119	W1ZQM	177
W1LI	027	K2AJY	129
KA1LJ	058	KD6TQY	115
W1LMJ	118	K9MUT	065
N1LRG	099	K9PUG	109
		N9PVF	151

Check out the new club call sign N S 1 R A

Upcoming NSRA Meeting Dates

June 12th June 23 & 24 (field day) September 17th October 8th November 12th

MEMBERSHIP INFO

From the Membership Committee. Renewal's have done great. We are also still getting a new member a month. I also have now got almost every one's email address so that we can send club info without costing the club postal costs.

Thanks for giving us your email. If you don't know if we have it please send an email to ka1ncf@nsradio.org and I will check for you.

For online application go to: www.nsradio.org/Pages/memberform.htm

Thanks,
Eric, KA1NCF



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NEXT MEETING - MONDAY – June 11, 2001
ELECTIONS ++ FIELD DAY

NSRA - Over 25 Years of Amateur Radio Service On the North Shore